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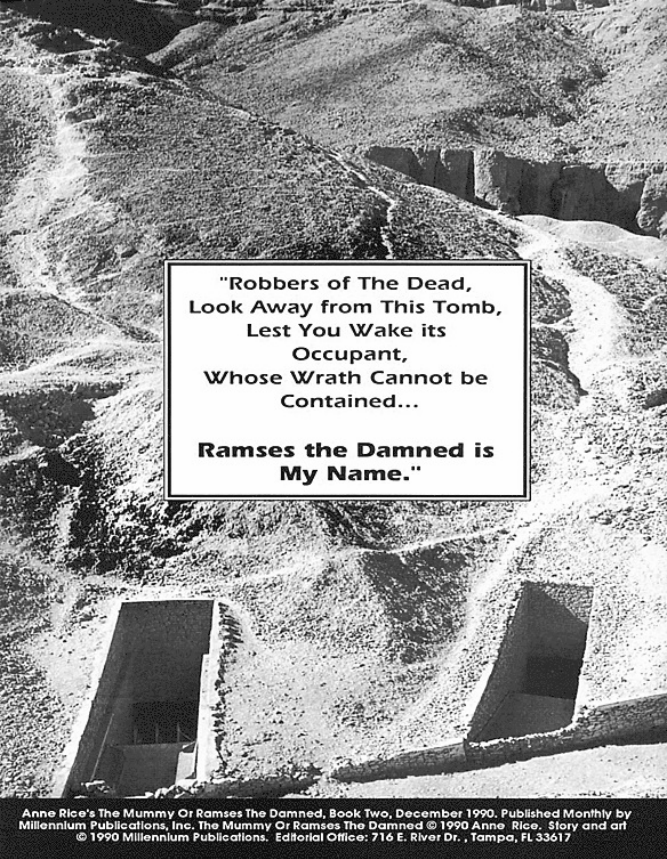
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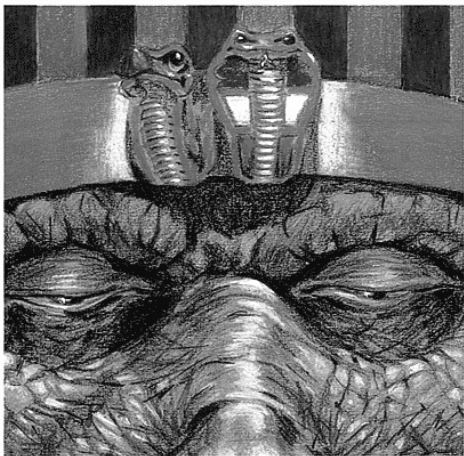


**"Robbers of The Dead,
Look Away from This Tomb,
Lest You Wake its
Occupant,
Whose Wrath Cannot be
Contained..."**

**Ramses the Damned is
My Name."**

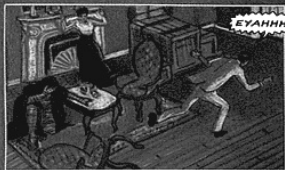
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EYAAAAH!!

ALIVE ...



DEAR GOD --
ALIVE!!





DON'T
FAINT . . .

WHATEVER
YOU DO . . .

. . . DON'T
FAINT!!



Chapter Two



The Mummy Walks In Mayfair



AM I LOSING MY REASON?

NEVER MIND THAT
IT'S HANDSOME --

IT JUST TRIED
TO STRANGLE
HENRY!



N-NO --



COME AND HAVE
A CUP OF COFFEE
WITH ME, JULIE!



Y-YOU'RE
IMITATING
HENRY -!



WHY?



DRINK YOUR COFFEE,
UNCLE LAWRENCE.

OH-



-MY -

GOD!!



H-HENRY
POISONED FATHER?



HENRY TRIED
TO POISON ME-!



AND
YOU SAW
IT ALL ...







COME UPSTAIRS!

RITA, PUT THE
LID ON THE COFFIN!



YOU LOOK
PERFECTLY
NORMAL.

BEAUTIFUL,
BUT NORMAL.



WHAT SHALL
I DO NOW, MISS?

RUN THE BATH-
QUICKLY!



AHH...

LATER YOU
CAN SEE IT!

RITA-
FATHER'S CLOTHES!



THERE'S REPORTERS
OUT THERE, MISS -

GO DOWN AND
TELL THEM I'LL BE
RIGHT THERE!

BRITANNIA?

YES,
BRITANNIA!











WAS IT
THE MUMMY,
SIR?

DID YOU SEE
THE MUMMY WALK?!

WAS IT
THE CURSE?

WHAT THE
DEVIL IS THE
MATTER WITH
HENRY?



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ALL OF THIS!

DON'T WORRY,
UNCLE RANDOLPH.

JULIE.
(PANIS VINUM
PANIS)



OH, FOOD!

WE MUST GET
HIM SOMETHING
TO EAT AT ONCE.

(EDERE)



NO - BEST NOT
THINK OF THAT.

RANGES.

IF ONLY YOU KNEW
THAT I FIND YOU --





RAMSES ...
GUARDIAN OF
THE ROYAL HOUSE
OF EGYPT ...
LOVER OF
CLEOPATRA ...

RAMSES
THE
IMMORTAL ...

RAMSES ...
THE
DAMNED.



I'M GOING OUT FOR AWHILE, EDITH. LITTLE ERRAND.

YOU SHAN'T MISS ME. I'LL BE BACK IN GOOD TIME FOR LUNCH.



ELLIOT, YOU'VE BORROWED AGAINST MY NECKLACE AGAIN.

EDITH --
I ...



OH, I KNOW YOU DID IT FOR RANDOLPH, HENRY'S DEBTS, AGAIN.

I KNOW YOU MEANT WELL, AS USUAL.



BESIDES, RANDOLPH HAS THE MONEY NOW TO COVER THE LOAN.

NOT NECESSARY. LEAVE IT TO ME.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



AS VULGAR AS IT SOUNDS, A LOAN AGAINST A DIAMOND NECKLACE IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE STRATFORD MILLIONS.



TO SEE SAMIR IBRAHAIM AT THE MUSEUM.

HENRY'S COME UP WITH THE STRANGEST STORY -



ALEX,
MR. RAMSEY
WAS A GOOD FRIEND
OF FATHER'S.

IT'S QUITE ALL
RIGHT, HIM BEING
HERE.

B-BUT
YOU'RE ALONE ...



ALEX,
I'M A MODERN
GIRL!

DON'T
QUESTION ME!



I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING IN
A FEW DAYS -

JULIE -
A FEW
DAYS?!



ALEX,
GO NOW. THE
MAN'S FROM
EGYPT. I'M
GOING TO SHOW
HIM LONDON.

PLEASE,
DARLING, DO
AS I ASK.





HE HAD BEEN READING
AND EATING STEADILY FOR
THE LAST TWO HOURS ...

FOOD WAS LIKE A
FUEL TO HIM IT
SEEMED.



I'VE GOT NOTHING
ELSE, MISS.



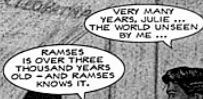
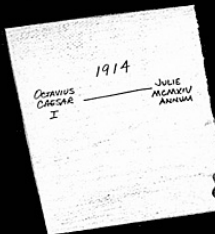
EGYPTIANS
LOVE BEER, RITA,
GET SOME MORE!



TWENTIETH
CENTURY!
WHAT MEANS
ANNO DOMINI?



OF COURSE!
YOU'VE SLEPT THROUGH
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST!







I'M NOT SURE
I CAN TELL YOU
THAT MUCH.
LAWRENCE HAD
ONLY TRANSLATED
A FRAGMENT -

THE PHARAOH
CLAIMED TO BE
IMMORTAL.

DID LAWRENCE
BELIEVE THE
STORY?

LAWRENCE WAS
HAPPY WITH THE
MYSTERY, BUT I'M NOT
SURE WHAT HE
BELIEVED.

ACCORDING
TO HENRY, THE
MUMMY IS QUITE
ALIVE. THIS VERY
MORNING IT TRIED
TO STRANGLE HIM.

NO,
MR. IBRAHIM.

YOU DON'T HAVE
A CIGARETTE,
DO YOU?

YOU'RE ...
JOKING WITH ME,
LORD RUTHERFORD?

OH, I MIGHT
ADD THAT THIS
MUMMY DID NOT
HURT JULIE AT ALL.

IN FACT, IT HAS
BECOME HER
HONOURED GUEST.

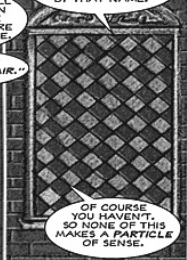
THANK
YOU.



-A REGINALD RAMSEY.



I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF AN EGYPTOLOGIST BY THAT NAME.



THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! LAWRENCE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN THAT TOMB!



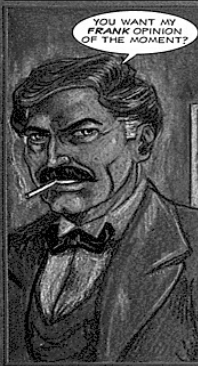


THANK YOU,
SAMIR ...
IT'S BEEN A
MOST INTERESTING
CONVERSATION.

WHAT THE HELL
IS HAPPENING,
LORD RUTHERFORD?



PERHAPS
THE MUSEUM SHOULD
LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER.
CHECK UP ON THE MUMMY.



YOU WANT MY
FRANK OPINION
OF THE MOMENT?



YES,
I DO.



RAMSES
THE SECOND
IS IMMORTAL.

HE FOUND SOME
SECRET, SOME
COMPOUND WHICH
RENDERED HIM SO

AND HE'S WALKING
ABOUT LONDON WITH
JULIE RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS THE GREAT ADVENTURE OF MY LIFE -
NOTHING AFTER COULD EVER EQUAL IT.



NEVER HAS THE VAST,
GRIMY CITY OF LONDON
SEEMED SO MAGICAL.

RAMSES LOVES IT.
EMBRACES IT.

NOTHING FRIGHTENS
OR REPELS HIM.

HE CHARMS
PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.



THERE ARE PHILOSOPHICAL WORDS TO
DESCRIBE HIS STATE OF BEING, BUT
I CANNOT THINK OF WHAT THEY ARE.

BOOKS



HE TAKES JOY IN THINGS -



-HE ANTICIPATES THE SHOCKS AND SURPRISES, AND WANTS ONLY TO COMPREHEND.



SO MANY CONCEPTS TO EXPRESS.

YOU'RE LEARNING
ENGLISH WITH
DIZZIFYING SPEED.

ENGLISH IS
OLD, JULIE-



BUT TALK OF ABSTRACTIONS
BECOMES EASIER BY THE HOUR.



THAT IS THE HARDEST PART.

---TONGUE
OF BARBARIANS
FROM MY TIME.



FLYING AT
HERNDON

MAKE THE
ORDER LATER.



NEW BRIDGE STATION

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE,
TRANSPORTED FROM
ONE END OF EUROPE TO
THE OTHER.

EUROPE.
ITALIA TO
BRITANNIA.

NO HASTE,
JULIE. ALL
WILL BE
UNDERSTOOD
IN TIME.

THE TRAINS
ARE CARRIED
ON SHIPS
ACROSS THE
WATER. YOU
SEE?

AMERICA, JULIE.
HOW MANY DAYS BY
SHIP TO AMERICA?

TEN DAYS.
ONE COULD
BE IN EGYPT
IN LESS TIME.

A PASSAGE
TO ALEXANDRIA
IS SIX DAYS.

ALEXANDRIA?!
ALEXANDRIA STILL
STANDS?

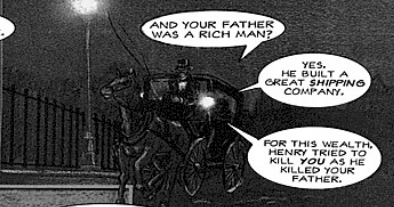
WHERE SHALL WE
GO NOW? TELL ME
WHAT YOU WANT
TO SEE.

THE POOR ...
WHY ARE THE
POOR STILL HERE?



CANNOT ALL
THIS WEALTH
HELP THESE
PEOPLE?

SOME
THINGS *DON'T*
CHANGE WITH TIME.



AND YOUR FATHER
WAS A RICH MAN?

YES.
HE BUILT A
GREAT SHIPPING
COMPANY.

FOR THIS WEALTH,
HENRY TRIED TO
KILL YOU AS HE
KILLED YOUR
FATHER.



THERE SHOULD'VE
BEEN ENOUGH WEALTH
FOR ALL OF US.

YET YOUR FATHER
DUG IN EGYPT
FOR TREASURE.



ARCHAEOLOGY?

NO. NOT
FOR
TREASURE!



YES!
MY FATHER
WAS *NOT* A
TOMB ROBBER!

I UNDERSTAND.
DON'T BECOME
ANGRY.



YOU ARE SO
LIKE A QUEEN.
AND WISER
THAN MOST
QUEENS.



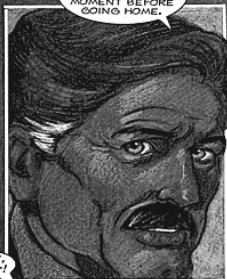
I AM A
GUEST IN
YOUR COURT,
MY QUEEN.





MY MISTRESS
IS **NOT** HOME,
LORD RUTHERFORD.
SURELY YOU CAN
COME BACK -

AH,
ALL THESE
LOVELY TREASURES.



DO GET ME A
GLASS OF SHERRY,
RITA. I'LL REST A
MOMENT BEFORE
GOING HOME.



SHERRY.
RITA.

BUT,
SIR -!



